(2) Commercial University Ltd., Daryaganj, Delhi

(3) United Nations University, Delhi; and

(4) Vocational University, Delhi.

(b) The action taken by U.G.C. to check such fake universities are as under:—

(i) At the beginning of each academic year U.G.C. issues Press Release cautioning students and public not to pursue education in fake universities.

(ii) The U.G.C. has set up a Malpractices Cell in Education to deal with functioning of fake universities.

(iii) The U.G.C. also liaises with the various agencies of the Central and State Governments and take such measures as are necessary.

(iv) The U.G.C. has filed court cases against some of the fake institutions in the country.

**Central Universities in North-East**

1031. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Universities opened in the North-Eastern States, State-wise;

(b) whether Government have any plan to open any Central University in the Region; and

(c) if so, by when; if not, why disparity in the opening of Central University in North-Eastern States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) There are four Central Universities in the North-Eastern States. Their state-wise location is as follows:

(1) North-Eastern Hill University, (Shillong), Meghalaya;

(2) Assam University, (Silchar) Assam;

(3) Tezpur University, (Tezpur) Assam; and

(4) Nagaland University, (Kohima) Nagaland.

(b) and (c) There is a proposal to set up a Central University at Aizwal, (Mizoram).

**Setting up of Central Universities during Ninth Five Year Plan**

1032. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Universities at present and the location thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to set up any new Central Universities during Ninth Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the places identified for their establishment;

(d) whether any such new Central University is proposed to be set up in the tribal district Nawarengpur in Orissa; and

(e) if so, the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) There are sixteen Central Universities at present. They are:

(1) University of Delhi, Delhi (2) Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (3) Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar (New Delhi) (4) Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi (New Delhi) (5) Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (UP) (6) Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (UP) (7) Visva-Bharti, Santiniketan (W. Bengal) (8) Hyderabad University, Hyderabad (AP) (9) Pondicherry University, Pondicherry (10) North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (Meghalaya) (11) Assam University, Silchar (12) Tezpur University Napaam (Assam) (13) Nagaland University, Kohima (14) Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow (UP) (15) Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad (AP) (16) Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Vardha (Maharashtra)

(b) and (c) There is a proposal to set up a Central University Aizwal (Mizoram).

(d) and (e) There is no such proposal under consideration of Government.